



*'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted'. **Matthew 5:3-4***

## Important Dates

### Autumn (Michaelmas) Term

Friday 16th October. Last Day of Term, finishing at 3:30pm

Half Term. Monday 19th October – Friday 30th October

Monday 2nd November. Term Starts



**Attendance.** If you need to report your child's absence please email the school [attendance@trinitysevenoaks.com](mailto:attendance@trinitysevenoaks.com) or ring 01732 469111 option 1 or extension 202 and leave a message for the Attendance Officer, Miss Ingham. Thank you.

**Face Masks.** Thank you for supporting our decision to make the wearing of face masks mandatory during movement time in the corridors. Looking out for each other is a key part of the love element of TELLS and we are grateful at how well students have responded to this change. We realise that masks will be forgotten and get lost and broken. We have been supplying students with replacements this week and have given out over 150. This is not sustainable long term. Please ensure your son/daughter has a spare mask in their bag.



**Act of Worship - Be Blessed!** Within our Acts of Worship this term we are currently exploring life lessons from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5-7. This week, we were encouraged by the blessed sayings of Jesus in the Beatitudes - including how God loves to bless the meek; the peacemakers; those that mourn and those who are persecuted for their faith. Sometimes when we are going through difficult times, perhaps we are struggling with fear, anxiety, loss or sadness yet Jesus reminds us that in our weakness we are blessed. For we fix our eyes not on what is seen but what is unseen. God will give us the strength and hope for the day as we fix our eyes on the future hope and glory of heaven.

**NEW! Sora, the student reading app.** Your child can now get free eBooks and audiobooks from the school library. Just download the free Sora app or visit <https://soraapp.com/library/uksecondary>, select Trinity School and borrow digital books with your child's school login details. You can enjoy on all major devices and tablets. You can also add your local public library to browse and checkout titles from their collection too. For further information please contact [library@trinitysevenoaks.com](mailto:library@trinitysevenoaks.com).



**Trinity Book Matters Padlet.** Online resource for book related activities and literary inspiration. This week why not check out the NLT Virtual School Library, The Book of Hopes, National Poetry Day and much more. Please [Click Here](#) to view.

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[www.trinitysevenoaks.org.uk](http://www.trinitysevenoaks.org.uk)



### Friends of Trinity School (FOTS). Virtual Coffee Morning.

An invitation to new Year 7 parents and carers, please join us for a virtual coffee morning on Friday 9th October at 10:00am. An opportunity to 'meet' other parents and to find out more about FOTS. Register at [www.pta-events.co.uk/trinity](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/trinity) so that we can send you the Zoom meeting invite. Attendance to this event is free, but if you are financially able to, we hope that you will purchase a coffee morning raffle ticket and/or an annual subscription to our 100Club.

- The prize for the coffee morning raffle (£10 voucher to use at Malabar) will be drawn during the virtual coffee morning.

- The 100Club is drawn monthly and, based on current subscriptions, prizes totalling £30 are drawn each month (1x£15, 1x£10 and 1x£5).

All proceeds from our raffle and the 100Club are used for the benefit of students at Trinity School.

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**Join us for virtual coffee!**  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10am  
Register at [www.pta-events.com/trinity](http://www.pta-events.com/trinity) to receive your zoom invite  
Find out about FOTS  
Ask your burning questions  
'Meet' other year 7 parents  
Win £10 Malabar voucher!



### Show your support for Alan and Mike as they ride for FOTS!

Alan and Mike, both parents of students at Trinity School, are teaming up to complete the South Downs Way cycle challenge from 22nd– 24th September . This is a 100 mile mountain bike trail, mainly off-road, along a chalk ridge from Winchester through the Hampshire and Sussex Downs to the white cliffs of Eastbourne. They will be cycling in support of FOTS and all funds raised will be for the benefit of students at Trinity.

If you are financially able to, please support them. Trinity, like other schools, has been hit hard during the Covid19 pandemic and many annual planned fundraising events have been cancelled. Any amount will be a huge help to the school. Thanks so much to all in advance! <https://www.givey.com/southdownswaycycle>

For further information regarding FOTS please visit [www.pta-events.co.uk/trinity](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/trinity)

**Vacancies.** The current list of school vacancies can be found on the Trinity Website.



# TRINITY SCHOOL FOOD BANK

Items needed: Pasta, Pasta sauce, UHT Milk, Cereal,  
Fruit Juice, Squash, Biscuits, Crackers, Tinned  
Beans, Soup, Tea & Coffee, Toilet Roll

**FOOD DROP: TUESDAY MORNINGS  
OPPOSITE RECEPTION**

Any questions?  
Speak to Helen (Assistant Chaplain)

